



Washington School for the Deaf
SERVING DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

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Vancouver WA 98661-4918
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15 Minute Wait Procedure

When the bus/plane arrives at the designated stop and a parent/guardian is not there to pick up a student the bus/airlines will wait 15 minutes past the designated arrival time. A student 18 years or older may be left alone at the stop/gate without supervision unless otherwise noted in the ESP section of the monitor book.

If the student is under the age of 18 s/he may not be left alone. If parents/guardians have not come after 15 minutes the monitor or airline will call law enforcement and CPS. The child will be placed in the foster care until the parent/guardian can make arrangements to have the child released into parent's/guardian's custody. Parents/guardians are responsible for all additional transportation and childcare expenses if the above action is taken. Additional costs may include a plane ticket for the child, staff overtime and other costs which result from placement in foster care. Once the child is placed into the custody of CPS all further inquiries must be directed to that agency. In Vancouver, the number for CPS is (360) 696-6678.

If a parent/guardian has an emergency situation and knows they cannot make it to the bus stop or airport on time, the parent/guardian can call the bus monitor or the transportation secretary and special arrangements can be made for student pick-up.

Transportation secretary:

(360) 696-6525 ext. 4361 (office) (V/TTY)

(360) 408-3950 (pager) (V)

(360) 921-1443 (cell) (V)

711 (relay)

Bus monitors:

North #1 – 360-607-8497

North #2 – 360-607-8498

East #1 – 360-901-2009

East #2 – 360-607-8496